

ROOSEVELT GIVES RIVER TRIP STORY

Discovery of New Stream in Amazon Wilds Related Before Geographic Society.

HE PLACED IT ON THE MAP

Hardships and Perils of Explorations Recited and Challenge Hurdled at His Critics.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—(P)rominent last night before a great audience of scientists from many cities as the "discoverer of a river in South America 1,000 miles long," Colonel Roosevelt assured the National Geographic society that he had put this river on the map and challenged all the cartographers in the world to disprove his achievement.

The colonel had appeared before a Washington audience on a previous occasion as an explorer, but never as a discoverer, and he was cheered to the echo as he declared that the cartographers and geographers of all nations were wrong in their maps of the wilds of Brazil wherein he found and traced the "Dauda River," or, as now more familiarly known, the "River of Doubt."

Scientists, the colonel declared, had attempted to dispute his discovery. Tracing on a blackboard with a piece of chalk the river of his finding, he declared, emphatically:

"I say 'we put it on the map,' and I mean what I say. No map has ever yet shown this river. Scientists have said we might have traversed the River Tapajoz or the River Madeira, but the fact is that some of our party went down one river and some went down the other, while we went down a river in between them which no map-maker ever saw. I can direct any man where to find this river, and rivers stay put, so that the discovery we have made may be verified."

Appreciates Aid Given.

The following letter from Colonel Roosevelt to General Lauro Muller, minister of foreign affairs of Brazil, was read by Mr. Roosevelt last night during his lecture before the National Geographic society:

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rio de Janeiro.

My Dear General Lauro Muller: I wish first to express my profound acknowledgments to you personally and to the other members of the Brazilian government whose generous courtesies alone rendered possible the Expedition Scientifica Roosevelt Rondón.

I wish also to express my high ad-

miration and regard for Colonel Rondón and his associates who have been my colleagues in this work of exploration.

In the third place I wish to point out that what we have just done was rendered possible only by the hard and perilous labor of the Brazilian telegraphic commission in the unexplored western wilderness of Matte Grosso during the last seven years.

We have merely put the cap on the pyramid of which they had previously laid deep and broad the foundations.

We have had a hard and somewhat dangerous but very successful trip. No less than six weeks were spent in slowly and with peril and exhausting labor forcing our way down through what seemed a literally endless succession of rapids and cataracts.

For 48 days we saw no human being. In passing these rapids we lost five of the seven canoes with which we started and had to build others.

One of Best Men Lost.

One of our best men lost his life in the rapids. Under the strain one of the men went completely mad, shirked all his work, stole his comrades' food and when punished by the sergeant he, with cold-blooded deliberation, murdered the sergeant and fled into the wilderness.

Colonel Rondón's dog, running ahead of him while hunting, was shot by two Indians; by his death he in all probability saved the life of his master.

We have put on the map a river about 1,500 kilometers (937 miles) in length, running from just south of the thirteenth degree to north of the fifth degree, and the biggest affluent of the Madeira. Until now its upper course has been utterly unknown to every one, and its lower course, although known for years to the rubber men, utterly unknown to all cartographers. Its source is between the twelfth and thirteenth parallels of latitude south, and between longitude 59 degree and longitude 60 degrees west from Greenwich.

We embarked on it about at latitude 12 degrees 1 minute south and longitude 60 degrees 18 west. After that its entire course was between the 60th and 61st degrees of longitude, approaching the latter most closely about at latitude 5 degrees 15 minutes.

Rapids Found Dangerous.

The first rapids were at Navarte in 11 degrees 44 minutes, and after that they were continuous and very difficult and dangerous until the rapids named after the murdered sergeant, Peishan, in 11 degrees 12 minutes. At 11 degrees 23 minutes it received the Rio Kermit from the left. At 11 degrees 22 minutes the Marciano Avila entered it from the right. At 11 degrees 18 minutes the Taunay entered from the left. At 10 degrees 58 minutes the Cordozo entered from the right. At 10 degrees 24 minutes we encountered the first rubber man.

The Rio Branco entered from the left at 9 degrees 38 minutes. We camped at 8 degrees 48 minutes, or approximately the boundary line between the Matte Grosso and Amazonas. The confluence with the Arapua, which entered from the left, was in 7 degrees 34 minutes. The mouth where it entered the Madeira was in 5 degrees 30 minutes. The stream we have followed down is that which rises farthest away from the mouth and its general course is almost due north.

My dear sir, I thank you from my heart for the chance to take part in this great work of exploration.

With high regard and respect, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

A class of senior domestic science girls of the Oregon agricultural college spent three days of one week in Portland visiting the markets, factories and schools. A department store served an elaborate luncheon for them, and one afternoon was devoted to a matinee party.

MORGAN DENIES MELLE CHARGE

Brands False Accusation That Father Concealed Facts About New Haven.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Further testimony before the commerce commission on the financial affairs of the New Haven railroad was postponed until June 2, to permit special examiners to inspect the books of the J. P. Morgan company and the personal papers of the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

New York, May 27.—J. P. Morgan last night characterized as untrue the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former head of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, before the interstate commerce commission in Washington last week, that J. Pierpont Morgan concealed from Mr. Mellen facts regarding the New Haven road which Mr. Mellen should have known.

Mr. Morgan offered to produce before any proper tribunal at any time the records of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the personal records of his father.

Taking full responsibility upon himself for the change in the road's presidency by which Mr. Mellen resigned and gave way to another, Mr. Morgan said it was untrue that his father in any sense took from Mr. Mellen the management of the road or its affairs.

Regarding the absorption of the Boston & Maine by the New Haven, Mr. Morgan said his father deemed it advisable for the public benefit, since it was recognized by others as well as by the late Mr. Morgan himself, that changing economic conditions threatened the commercial position of New England.

Mr. Morgan's statement was his first direct reply to Mr. Mellen's testimony, which he examined, he said, from a stenographic report. The statement read:

"I became a director of the New Haven railroad in April, 1913, and resigned on Dec. 31 of the same year. The only reference to me personally which I have found in Mr. Mellen's testimony has to do with the fact that I, as a director of the company, called upon him and told him that a change in the presidency was desirable.

"There is, however, in Mr. Mellen's testimony something more important to me than any possible criticism of myself. Mr. Mellen in substance charges my father with having concealed from him, the president of the company, facts which the president of the company should have known.

"My father was born in New England, and he believed in the New Haven railroad. He recognized, as others have recognized, that with the shifting of the center of population in this country and the changing economic conditions, the commercial position of New England was threatened, and that a change in this commercial position would, unless an effort were made to counteract it, result in an unfavorable effect upon New England's leading railroad.

"He believed, moreover, that the New Haven and the Boston & Maine, which were not in his opinion in any sense competing lines, could be operated to the benefit of New England more advantageously together than apart, and that no harm could come to the public from this amalgamation.

"I am quite ready to believe, also, that he agreed with Mr. Mellen that the entrance of the Grand Trunk railway into Providence would have involved the unnecessary duplication of facilities for which the New England public sooner or later would have had to pay. But the imputation that my father in any sense took the management of the railroad, or any part of its affairs, out of the hands of the president, is untrue."



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DAY IN DAVENPORT

Mother Jailed for Abducting Her Own Child—Mrs. Annie Horn of Centerville, Iowa, is now occupying a cell in the house of detention because she kidnapped her own son from the Iowa Soldiers' Orphan's home. Yesterday she was arraigned in police court on a charge of "enticing away a child" and her case was continued until tomorrow.

Last April Mrs. Horn came to Davenport and placed her 6-year-old son, Doris, in the orphan's home. She signed the necessary papers, but with the understanding, so she claims, that the boy was to be turned over to her at such time as she wished. Saturday she visited the home and asked Superintendent Sessions to surrender her child, but the request was refused. Returning Sunday afternoon, while the boy was playing about the grounds, she induced him to accompany her, taking him to her place of residence on Brady street. Superintendent Sessions notified the police of the kidnapping and Detective Phelan placed the woman under arrest. Authorities at the orphan's home made the following statement in regard to the case in question: "The boy was committed to this institution by an order of court from a Centerville judge and cannot be released until we receive a similar order. When the boy was brought here the mother had no control over him. Before any child is released, we make an investigation as to the care it is to receive and make certain that it will have the proper environment. Then an order of court is necessary."

Engine Upsets; Man Near Death—A. W. Porter, a demonstrator, miraculously escaped death when a traction engine which he was driving plunged off the roadway to the bottom of a 16-foot ravine at 2319 East Locust street. He was removed to 2216 Grand avenue in the ambulance and was given medical attendance. Physicians stated that his condition was not serious, although it is feared that internal injuries may develop. Mr. Porter was driving the tractor out into the country to make a demonstration. At the scene of the accident the roadway has been newly filled and the earth has not fully settled. When the engine, weighing several tons, struck the soft earth, it careened to one side and was plunged into the ravine, landing at the bottom of the cut. Porter was extricated.

Brotherhood Has Election—The Methodist Brotherhood of St. John's church held its annual election of officers Monday, the evening session being held at the home of E. V. Dayhuff of 109 West Eighteenth street. The officers chosen are: President, W. H. Drummond; first vice president, C. A. Chagman; second vice president, P. O. Pedersen; third vice president, O. S. Blows; fourth vice president, J. M. Rummell; secretary, H. G. Weaver; assistant secretary, Alva Rice; treasurer, C. L. Moore.

Can Now Accept Men for U. S. Navy—Quartermaster Brady of the navy recruiting office is a busy man for he is sending written notification to a large number of applicants for enlistment in the navy that he may now accept successful candidates for the service. Orders have been received by the officer lifting the unqualified restriction placed a few weeks ago upon enlistment of new men for the service. All who have passed the examination since the restriction was made, are being advised that they are now eligible to enlistment.

Miniature Flood—A greatly reduced fac simile of the Johnstown flood was reproduced yesterday morning at the corner of Second and Harrison streets. A team in passing along the curb in front of Harned & Von Maur's, tore loose the upper section from the hydrant and a stream of water was shot almost across the street.

In District Court—Judge Donegan issued an order on the receiver of the Hawkeye Portland Cement company to pay a 20 cent dividend to the applicant, George McLean et al.

The will of Catherine Lamb has been filed for probate by Attorney A. G. Bush. The household goods are left to the three daughters of the deceased.

from beneath the mechanism after considerable difficulty.

Hill Is Taken to Padded Cell—Harry Hill, arrested on a disorderly conduct charge was found to be suffering with delirium tremens yesterday and was taken to St. John's hospital and placed in a padded cell.

Licensed to Wed—George Mazur, Bettendorf, and Anna Ponner, Bettendorf; William Solbrig of Rock Island and Caroline Leichseuring, Amama, Iowa; Henry Jungjohann and Olga Redder, Davenport; Frank Youngman, Des Moines and Eloise Westphal, Davenport; Carl V. Hammer, Moline and Bess Gilley, Davenport; Arthur Everett, Leeds, Mo., and Minnie Corbet, Kansas City, Mo., and James H. Wiese and Clara Rohlf, Davenport.

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ceased, while St. Mary's Roman Catholic church is bequeathed \$300. The remainder of the property will be divided equally between the seven children and one grandchild of the intestate. Ezra Burkholder is appointed executor in the document.

A petition in equity asking judgment in the sum of \$237, and a release of mechanic's lien on property of the first defendant has been filed by the Ideal Heating & Lighting company versus P. J. Orendorf and Wilson McClelland. McClelland claims lien on property, but plaintiff contends that McClelland's claim is junior to his.

Secretary of Woman's Missions Receives Gift—Mrs. W. C. Hayward of Davenport, who has been corresponding secretary of the upper Iowa conference of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church for the past five years and who recently declined renomination, was presented with two handsome silver spoons by the conference at the closing meeting Friday of the annual convention which has been in session at St. John's church the past week. The remembrance came in appreciation of the faithful work of Mrs. Hayward, who has for many years been one of the prominent leaders in both local and state circles of the missionary society work.

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He had been ailing for some time. Mr. Dunkleberger was 64 years old. He was born May 12, 1850, in Little Mackinoy, Pa., and for the past 19 years has resided in Davenport. He was for many years engaged in the wholesale produce business at Fourth and Harrison streets. For the past seven years he has been in the employ of an Omaha produce firm. Mr. Dunkleberger was married on Jan. 26, 1881, to Miss Sarah Dolan, who with a daughter, Mrs. William Kelling, Jr., of Davenport, survives.

Roberta Zinn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zinn, died at the family home, 2204 Western avenue. The baby was born Nov. 10, 1913, in Springfield, Ill. The parents survive.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Quickly Relieved.
Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

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